

House Resolution No. 1247

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Shirley Mae Hall, a resident of East Prairie, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Meritorious Service to Education Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Missouri State Teachers Association, Southeast Missouri chapter on March 18, 2005; and

Whereas, Shirley Hall has distinguished herself as a teacher and Curriculum Coordinator in the East Prairie R-II School District in East Prairie, Missouri; and

Whereas, Shirley Hall has supported her profession as a member of various organizations, including the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Professional Development Committee, the Salary Committee, the MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) Team, the State Model Curriculum Writing Team for Mathematics, and the Missouri School Improvement Program, where she has served as District Coordinator; and

Whereas, Shirley Hall has also enjoyed recognition by serving as President of the PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization), an E-Mints Teacher, an after-school tutor, and a mentor to numerous beginning teachers; and

Whereas, Shirley Hall has been active in her community as a Vacation Bible School Teacher and a former Sunday School Teacher and Cub Scout Leader; and

Whereas, Shirley Hall is a 1969 graduate of East Prairie R-II who earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Southeast Missouri State University and a Masters with a reading specialist degree; and

Whereas, Shirley Hall has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ronald Hall; one son, Dr. Ronald G. Hall, II, of Dallas, Texas; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hogue of East Prairie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Shirley Hall for her selection to receive the Meritorious Service to Education Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shirley Mae Hall.

Offered by _____

Representative Lanie G. Black, III

District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1247, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker